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SUBJECT:SELF-HELP FUNDS

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- 1. AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI VERY MUCH HOPES THAT REMAINING \$3,730 IN FY 75 FUNDS CAN BE USED IN ZAMBIA. SHE IS AWARE OF THE REAL PROBLEMS ARISING FROM SLOWNESS OF LOCAL BENEFICIARIES TO COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION WITHIN DEADLINES BUT HAS AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPAL FROM FM MWAANGA ON BASIS OF NEW YORK CONVERSATION MAY 8 FOR GRZ APPROVAL OF LAST MINUTE PROJECTS.
- 2. JUNE 1 IS DEADLINE FOR DEPT.'S ABILITY TO RE-ALLOCATE FUNDS FROM LUSAKA TO OTHER POSTS SHOULD THIS PROVE NECESSARY. AS POST AWARE, MONEY RETAINED BY POST AFTER JUNE 1 BUT NOT OBLIGATED BY JUNE 30 WILL BE LOST TO PROGRAM. SINCE DEPT. HAS LONG LIST OF PENDING WORTHY PROJECTS IN OTHER POSTS TO WHICH LUSAKA RE-ALLOCATION COULD BE APPLIED, REQUEST POST ADVISE DEPT. BY MAY 29 AT LATEST WHETHER FUNDS SHOULD BE RE-ALLOCATED. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- 3. FOLLOWING PROJECTS SUGGESTED BY AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI FOR POSSIBLE SELF-HELP AND URGENT DRAFTING OF PROGRAM (ASSUMING THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT ZAMBIAN PARTICIPATION TO QUALIFY UNDER SELF-HELP REGULATIONS):
 - (A) DR. FOSTER MISSION HOSPITAL ON KAFUE RIVER.
 - (I) EQUIPPING MEDICAL DISPENSARY
 - (II) SUBSIDIZING LEPROSY FILMS
 - (III) ASSISTING AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
 - (B) AMENDING PREVIOUS USAID PROJECTS TO EXPAND ON EARLIER SELF-HELP, E.G., MINDALO PUBLISHING PROJECT; OR LIONS CLUB SERVICE PROJECT PRESIDED OVER BY DOUGLAS MCCLURE (PREVIOUSLY KLAUS RYGAARD).
 - (C) CHESHIRE HOME, ON ASSUMPTION BOARD MEMBERS SUCH AS PIERCE WITH WHOM NELSON WORKING COULD QUICKLY DRAFT PROGRAM FOR ORTHOPEDIC FACILITIES OR TRAINING, WHICH THEY HAVE SAID THEY NEED.

AMBASSADOR'S PERSONAL PREFERENCE IS FOR LAST SUGGESTION.

4. AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI RECOGNIZES POST FACES LAST MINUTE DIFFICULTIES IN WORKING OUT SUITABLE PROJECTS WITH SO LITTLE TIME REMAINING, BUT HOPES REMAINING FUNDS CAN BE PUT TO GOOD USE WITHIN DEADLINES. INGERSOLL

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